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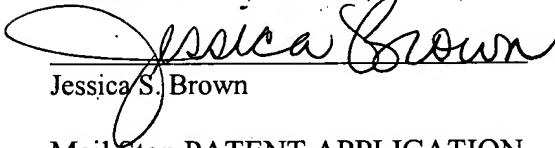
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Re: Client: Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California  
Matter No. 64693-087  
U.S. Patent Application  
Title: **TREATMENTS FOR SNORING USING INJECTABLE NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATORS**  
Inventors: David C. Gordon, M.D. and Gerald E. Loeb, M.D.  
Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Dear Sir or Madam:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventors: David C. Gordon, M.D. and Gerald E. Loeb, M.D.

For: **TREATMENTS FOR SNORING USING INJECTABLE NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATORS**

This applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

The application includes:

- Cover + 37 pages of specification, claims, and abstract
- Six (6) sheet(s) of drawings (Figures 1-5);

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- Declaration and Petition executed by applicant;

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Total Claims	53	-20	33	\$9.00	\$297.00
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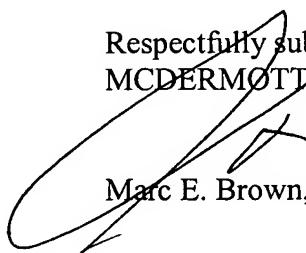
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